

## PET PARADE DRAWS CROWD HERE TODAY

Scores of Children March  
With All Kinds of Pets  
—Many From Country

## EVENT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Legion Drum Corps and  
La Grande Band Lend  
Color to Procession on  
Adams Ave.

About 300 kids vied for the honor of entering the smallest pet, the largest or the most comical in the second annual pet parade today, and a strange melée of animals was the result. From the state police automobile which led the parade to the last entrant a strange mixture of little dogs, big dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, gold fish, goats, chickens mingled to make the parade one of the largest held in this vicinity.

Pet parade day is kid's day and they were all out, either with their pets or in the throngs which filled the sidewalk during the parade which assembled at Hendock and Washington and marched down Adams avenue. A group of clever stunts, such as the "dumb and bungle corps," were entered, displaying originality in the selection of the stunts, many of which

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## Twenty Students Compete Tonight In Declamatory

Twenty declamatory contest winners from Gilliam, Morrow and Union counties will compete tonight for the first place in the tri-county contest at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. So that the contestants may start their pieces at 7:30, the musical numbers will begin at 7:15, E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent in charge of the event, stated.

Sylvia Torr will play a piano solo, and Bernard Powell will play a cornet selection preceding the contest.

Students competing from Union county in Division III, grades 3, 4 and 5, are Clyde Metcalf and Alvin Bushman; Division II, grades 6, 7 and 8, Ruth Merritt and Violet Wells; Division I, high schools, Jack Cole and Marjorie Woodell. From Gilliam county are Cora Ellen Fletcher, Phyllis Clark, Helen Smith, Allen Wood, George Tateo, Margaret Logan, Charles McKinney and from Morrow, Katherine Mead, Bernard Deberry, Maxine McCurdy, Dean Goodman, Alex Lindsay, Gene Senter and Rose Thibault.

Judging will be based on interpretation 50 per cent, voice and stage presence, 25 per cent, and pronunciation and enunciation, 25 per cent, in the humorous, non-humorous and dramatic events, while the oratorical they will receive 25 per cent for each understanding of the subject, organization of subject matter, voice and stage presence and pronunciation and enunciation.

Judges are selected from the Normal school faculty.

## HIGH COURT TO HOLD SESSION IN PENDLETON

SALEM, Apr. 23 (AP)—Members of the Oregon supreme court will leave for Pendleton next week where on May 2, 3 and 4 they will hear 13 cases on the docket for the May term in Eastern Oregon.

The cases listed will be heard in the following order:

May 2—State vs. Pierce; Campbell vs. Corley; Kerns vs. Union county; Torick vs. The Dalles and state vs. Sullivan.

May 3—La Grande National bank vs. Crum; state vs. Stringer; Holland vs. Bradley; Masterton vs. Kennard and Simmons vs. Washington Fidelity National Insurance.

May 4—Brothers vs. State Industrial Accident commission; Peterson vs. State Industrial Accident commission, and Winchell vs. Pacific Fruit Products company.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Unsettled tonight with rain in the west portion and local rains and snows in the east portion, followed by clearing Sunday; no change in temperature; moderate changeable winds offshore, becoming west and north-west.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
7 a. m.—43 above.  
Minimum: 35 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**  
Maximum 48, minimum 36 above.  
Condition: Cloudy, rain .02 of inch. Range—12 degrees.

**WEATHER APR. 23, 1932**  
Maximum 61, minimum 34 above.  
Condition: Clear. Range—27 degrees.

## Registration Is 271 Lower Than Total For 1930

Figures of Clerk Show  
Greater Decrease in Republican Party According to 1930 Statistics.

Registration for the primaries showed a decrease of 371 voters among the principal parties, Republican and Democrat, on April 19, 1932 under the registrations in the last primary in April 1930, according to statistics compiled by C. K. McCormick, county clerk. A total of 6055 includes all the parties, with 3995 Republicans; 2537 Democrats; one Progressive; 10 Prohibitionists; and 27 Socialists.

The final election on Oct. 4, 1930 showed 4472 Republicans; 2631 Democrats; 14 Progressives; 23 Prohibitionists; one Socialist; and 139 miscellaneous, with a total of 7316 in 37 precincts.

## Are Completing Plans For a Big Health Round-up

Work on the Summer Round-up of pre-school children is progressing and every district in the county has been invited to attend the clinics. Facilities will be available to all who wish to bring their children between 9 and 12 o'clock, May 2. Health chairman have been appointed to take care of the round-up in each district, and each parent teacher association has a regular health chairman whose duty it is to take charge of the event, and to contact all parents who have children eligible to attend the clinic.

The chairman are Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, Ackerman association; Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Condit; Mrs. E. C. Cluck, Greenwood; Mrs. J. Stiles, Riveria; Mrs. J. Berry, Willow; Mrs. Eva Dunham, Cove; Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Elgin; Mrs. Tom Standley, Fruitdale; Mrs. M. Westenskow, Imbler; Mrs. L. Schaefer, Island City; Mrs. C. Johnson, North Powder; Mrs. Guy, Willowdale.

On Monday, Mrs. Frederick Gelman, president of the La Grande City Council of Parent Teacher associations, visited H. C. Cove, Imbler, and Elgin. Mrs. George A. Bean is visiting in Union and North Powder, and both report interest in the campaign to get all children from 4 to 6 years to attend the clinics.

The summer round-up of children was inaugurated by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1925, and it is intended to rouse parents to a sense of their responsibility and to bring the pressure of public opinion to bear upon the need of providing the schools with as

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## News of Death Of Mr. Newlin Received Here

Word was received in La Grande late yesterday afternoon of the death of Robert L. Newlin. Mr. Newlin had been residing in the city for the greater part of his life, where he was for many years a druggist. Later he was associated with his son, Philip. His three sisters, Mrs. L. Beth of Spokane, Miss Margaret Newlin and Mrs. F. L. Meyers of this city, and one brother, Chester Newlin, of Portland.

## Inaugurate Steamer Service on Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 23 (AP)—With about 180 passengers aboard, the stern wheel steamer Undine left for The Dalles today, inaugurating a combination freight and passenger service between Portland and upper Columbia river points.

An accident to the tiller held up departure for an hour or so. Most of those aboard were guests of the company and were members of the company union, the orange chamber of commerce delegations and wheat growers and wool growers, all of whom have pledged support to the navigation company.

The service linked a navigation and truck operating company and will result in removal from the Columbia river highway of many large trucks. Point to point freightage on the river will be carried with pick-up truck service to interior points.

## PROBE MARKET

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (AP)—William A. Gray, counsel for the senate stock market investigation, said today that it permitted by the banking committee he will call John J. Raskob, W. C. Durant, W. F. Kenny and Fred J. Fisher to testify. They were named in testimony today as having been identified with pool activities on the exchange.

The committee will meet Monday to determine its future policy.

## AL SMITH IS FAVORED IN CONNECTICUT

First Contest in That  
State Gives Smith  
Lead 46 to 18.

## SMITH LEADERS ARE EXUBERANT

Urges Vigilance For  
Preservation of Our  
Democracy in Speech in  
New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith has emerged an overwhelming favorite over Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, his rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, in the first Connecticut contest for delegates to the state convention.

East Hartford voters in district caucuses last night chose 46 delegates to the town convention favorable to the former New York governor against 18 for Gov. Roosevelt. The 64 delegates will meet Thursday to name nine delegates to the state convention.

Smith leaders were exuberant over their victory, especially since the East Hartford party organization had announced itself for Roosevelt.

Meanwhile Gov. Wilbur L. Cross announced a proposed harmony conference between rival factions scheduled for today had been called off because of the refusal of Smith leaders to participate.

Thomas J. Spellacy, a Smith supporter and former national commit-

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## EX-SERVICE MEN FOR CASH BONUS

Mass Meeting Held Here  
Last Night Favors  
Immediate Payment

The American Legion and other organizations here attended a mass meeting last night passed a resolution in favor of immediate payment of the remainder of the adjusted service certificates, or bonus, and copies of the resolution have been sent to Oregon senators and representatives in congress, and to the national and departmental headquarters of the American Legion. One of the largest groups of ex-service men who have been gathered together for several years in La Grande were in attendance and conducted a lengthy discussion on both sides of the question of the bonus.

Following the mass meeting the American Legion and other officials assumed responsibility for the action of the body of ex-service men, and the resolution was adopted as an activity of the legion. Frank Flannery, post commander, presided at both meetings.

The resolution which was passed is: "Whereas our national congress has seen fit to render substantial aid to our large industrial groups, and whereas said aid was administered

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## FARCE COMEDY PRESENTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

With the church nearly filled, a cast of young people of the Christian church presented the farce comedy "The Great Trust" under the sponsorship of Division C of the Royal Sisters Aid. The play was well done with each member of the cast handling his or her part ably. Mrs. A. P. Nelson was director.

During intermissions musical numbers were presented. Ola Mae Hough played three piano solos, Mrs. Manley Arant gave two whistling solos and Mrs. Fred Huffman played two piano solos. Mrs. Huffman was accompanied for Mrs. Arant.

The cast consisted of Vernon DeLong, Thelma Strain, Ruth Helvey, D. Smutz, Faye Yeske, Mrs. Nelson, Lucille Courtney, Robert Evans and Lois Conley.

## Enforcement of Load, Speed Limits Of Log Hauling Trucks is Ordered

SALEM, Apr. 23 (AP)—Strict enforcement of load limits and speed limits of log hauling trucks in an effort to save Oregon highways from further destruction by travel of heavy and fast loads will be tried for 60 days before any elimination of such haulers is made, the state highway commission announced. Representatives of the mill and logging industry met with the commission here yesterday to consider the issue.

The commission further announced that in such enforcement through the co-operation of the state police, no discrimination against log haulers over other types will be shown. Other trucks and buses likewise will be checked. The commission announced it would revoke any log hauling permit upon violation of the law. Trucks and buses do not come under the commission's supervision, but police will enforce regulations applying to them, it was announced.

## Chapple Fights La Follettes In Wisconsin Race

Competes With Senator  
Blaine, Part of "Ma-  
chine," For Senatorial  
Nomination.

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—John B. Chapple, editor of the Ashland, Wis., Daily Press and outspoken opponent of the LaFollettes, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for "United States senator."

In a statement, he said he made his announcement "after discussing with President Hoover at luncheon Friday the campaign leading up to victory of real Republicans in Wisconsin in the recent delegate fight and after conferences with officials of the Republican national committee in Washington and with Republicans in Wisconsin."

To Oppose Blaine  
In the nomination fight, he will oppose Senator John J. Blaine, who is closely affiliated with Senator Robert M. LaFollette and Governor Philip LaFollette.

Chapple said "an undercurrent attack upon fundamental American principles has intensified the depression and delayed recovery."

He added: "It is a triple attack—upon the economic foundation, upon moral and home standards and upon religion—the same as in Russia."

"This undercurrent attack, and the relation of LaFollette leaders to it, has been exposed in Wisconsin. That explains why real Republicans gained

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## MRS. NAIDU TO SERVE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

BOMBAY, Apr. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, India's most famous woman and the most prominent member of the civil disobedience movement other than Mahatma Gandhi, was sentenced to serve a year in prison today.

Mrs. Naidu, 53-year-old patriot, poet, orator and philosopher, was arrested yesterday for disobeying an order restraining her from attending the scheduled session of the national congress at New Delhi tomorrow.

Several hundred other delegates to the congress were arrested in various parts of India yesterday. The government has forbidden the congress to meet.

Mrs. Naidu is the last member of Mahatma Gandhi's cabinet of fifteen to go to jail. This is her second prison sentence in two years.

## Grande Ronde C. E. First In Parade

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—Demotional luncheon and election of officers of the state group were on the program for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor unions of Oregon here today. The sessions will be concluded tonight.

The Grande Ronde delegation, by virtue of being the first to enroll its quota of delegates, received first consideration and headed the parade through the streets of the city Friday. Several hundred young men and women marched through the city despite a sprinkle of rain and a threatened downpour. Sightseeing groups were organized after the parade.

Other honored groups at the convention marched in the following order after Grande Ronde: Tillamook, Yamhill, Douglas, Polk, Klamath-Lake and Central.

## REP. WOOD SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (AP)—Representative Wood, of Indiana, is reportedly ill at his residence here.

Wood, 71, is chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, a member of the special house economy committee and ranking Republican of the house appropriations committee.

Senator King of Utah, ill with intestinal influenza, was described today as improving.

## ROBBERS GET \$300

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—Two robbers escaped with \$300 early today after a 15-minute watchman at the Pacific Meat company plant at Kenton, binding him and pushing the company safe. Police said the men were experts. The watchman gave officers a good description of the safe crackers.

## Baldock Suggests Change

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, suggested the commission rules be amended to provide: "That no piling or logs over 30 feet in length shall be hauled on state highways; that no piling or logs shall extend more than 15 per cent beyond the last support; that partly loaded or loaded log trucks shall not exceed a speed of 25 miles an hour; that unloaded log trucks shall not exceed a speed of 35 miles an hour; that the maximum axle

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## JUDGE, DAUGHTER IN PRISON



A judge who placed love of his daughter ahead of the law, and a daughter who confessed to robbing the state which her father served, both face imprisonment in North Carolina. Lola G. Harwood (right), who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$4823 in state funds while an employe of the North Carolina revenue department, has been sentenced to two years in state's prison, and her father, Judge John H. Harwood (left), who confessed to mutilating the records of the revenue department after the arrest, has been sentenced to a year on the roads of Wake county.

## Gates at Thief Valley Dam May Be Shut Sunday

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Apr. 23 (Special)—The gates of the U. S. reclamation dam, constructed at the lower end of Thief valley a few miles east of North Powder, may be closed Sunday, according to word reaching this city by employes of the contractors.

What is believed to have been a final inspection of the dam, before the contractors pulled camp, was made Monday when F. A. Banks, construction engineer for the federal reclamation department, was here from Nyssa, where he is in charge of the Owyhee project. In company with Resident Engineer John Rohrer the dam was inspected, and, presumably found O. K. as word was passed that it was ready to hold water after Sunday. The News is informed that with the present flow of the Powder river, the engineers estimate the reservoir will be filled to capacity in seven days.

Most of the employes of the Puckett Construction company have gone, several leaving for Boise by stage.

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## Two Prosecution Alienists State Massie Was Sane

HONOLULU, April 23 (AP)—Two prosecution alienists today testified to their belief that Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie was sane when he held the gun that killed Joseph Kaha-hawai, young native who allegedly had confessed participating in an attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the accused naval officer.

The witnesses were Dr. Paul Bowers of Los Angeles, and Dr. Robert Faust, city and county physician. With this testimony the prosecution sought to counteract that by Dr. Edward Huntington Williams and Dr. J. Thomas Orkison, defense alienists who had contended Massie suffered from derangement beginning the instant Kaha-hawai supposedly confessed.

Dr. Bowers, one of the prosecution alienists who had been denied the opportunity to examine Massie, gave his testimony between hurried objections by Clarence Darrow, head of the defense. It was Darrow who had prevented the prosecution alienists from observing Massie and Dr. Bowers testified after examining the record in the case.

Previously to start its rebuttal the prosecution called Miss Mapianna Peters, who took down statements made by the defendants in the lynching case shortly after the arrest. Miss Peters testified that Massie appeared tense but seemed to know what he was talking about.

As court convened Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley asked that the record be made to show the prosecution had asked permission to examine Massie and that the defense had refused it. Kelley then repeated the request and Clarence Darrow, again refused.

Mrs. Grayville Fortescue, co-defendant and mother of Mrs. Massie, appeared pale but seemed to have lost most of her nervousness. The other defendants are Albert O. Jones and E. J. Lord, enlisted men.

## Callison Is Given Banquet Tonight

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—Prince Callison, new football coach at University of Oregon, will be greeted tonight by a hundred or more members of the alumni, coaching staff, and others at a banquet here in his honor.

Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the university, is expected to make the principal address. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, who has been ill, may be present, as well as several regents and members of the board of education.

Edgar W. Smith, president of the Portland Alumni association, will preside.

## CHINESE "REDS" OCCUPY CHAOWEI

Tenseness at Amoy is Increasing—Americans Reach Safety Zone.

AMOIY, China, Apr. 23 (AP)—The Chinese communist army occupied Chaowei, 15 miles east of Chanchow, today, considerably increasing the tenseness of the situation here.

Another group of foreign missionaries, most of them British, arrived here from the hinterland seeking safety.

The U. S. submarine tender Canopus and four submarines arrived from Manila on a trip northward for a brief stay and a British submarine tender and five submarines arrived from Hongkong, also on the way north.

The arrival of these ships, which naval officials said had nothing to do with the present emergency here, crowded the local harbor with foreign fighting craft.

## AMERICANS REACH SAFETY

PEIPING, Apr. 23 (AP)—Eight Americans were brought in safely to the international settlement on Kiangang island at Amoy, China, today, reports received here said.

Because of the threat of the Chinese communist army which is marching toward Amoy, the Americans, all missionaries, were brought in from outlying points. The group included: Jessie Platt, Chester N. J. Miss Jean Walcott, Ireland, Michigan; Frankman, Oak Park, Mich., and E. W. Koppelman and his wife and three

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## GRETA DENIES SHE WILL WED MR. SOERENSEN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 23 (AP)—Hollywood's most mysterious figure, Greta Garbo, who came from her native Sweden to reach the heights as a film star and then lead a hermit-like existence, found herself projected today in two events that brought more than passing attention to her activities in the film colony.

First was a denial of reports coming from Stockholm that she was to marry William Soerensen, reputedly wealthy society man of that city. Miss Garbo did not make the denial herself, but through her manager and studio officials she let it be known she considers Soerensen any thing but a friend, much less a husband-to-be.

The second event in which the actress figured today was her reported refusal to sign a general of her contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Her current picture, it was reported, will be her last since her present agreement with the studio expires in June.

"I think I go back to Sweden," Miss Garbo was quoted by acquaintances some time ago when asked if she planned to remain in Hollywood.

## Thunderbolt Fails To Respect Open Season on Geese

ENGIN, Man., Apr. 23 (AP)—A goose for dinner Sunday. A flock of wild geese was flying over town. When an electrical storm broke a thunderbolt hit the flock and down tumbled 52 birds. They were divided among the citizens.

## Clearing Skies On Sunday Prediction

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—Showers tonight and clearing skies Sunday were predicted for Oregon today. Edward L. Wells, weather man, was asked whether this meant a break of spring weather. "I wouldn't be too exuberant," he said.

## Four Companies Damaged by Fire At Medford, Ore.

Incendiarism Suspected by  
Fire Marshal; Eugene  
Officers Continue In-  
vestigation.

MEDFORD, Ore., April 23 (AP)—Loss estimated by firemen at \$250,000 was caused here today by fire which broke out simultaneously in the Bardwell Fruit company and the Rogue River Lumber company plants in the Medford industrial section.

Although the two companies are six blocks apart, both fires broke out at 3:15 a. m., leading to the fire marshal's strong conclusion of incendiarism.

From the Bardwell and Rogue River companies the flames spread to the adjoining Growers' Fruit Exchange and to Swift and Company building.

Big Section Menaced  
The entire Medford fire department was called out as the fire menaced the entire industrial section. Several hours' work was necessary to bring the flames under control.

All the plants were idle although repair work was being done in preparation for the coming season. Communication between Portland and San Francisco was disrupted as the fire took out telephone and telegraph lines.

The estimated losses include: Bardwell Fruit company \$25,000, partially insured; Rogue River Lumber company \$35,000, partially insured; Growers' Fruit Exchange \$25,000, insurance \$10,000; Swift and Co., \$25,000, fully insured.

The Growers' Exchange packing plant was completely destroyed. The Bardwell Fruit company's No. 1 plant suffered a \$20,000 loss, and the No. 2 plant was damaged less seriously.

The Pacific Fruit company and the Rogue River Valley Vinegar company sustained partial losses.

The California-Oregon Power company lines, as well as the telephone and telegraph carriers were out for several hours.

The district is one frequented by wanderers as a sleep rendezvous, and city police today questioned five transients who were asleep under the Bardwell plant when fire broke out. Although every indication points to incendiarism, no motive has been advanced.

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## Hawley Robbed By Bold Holdup Man Yesterday

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—Stalking boldly into the office of Willard P. Hawley in the United States National bank building here late yesterday, an unidentified robber held Hawley at the point of a pistol, forced him to write a check for \$2,000, waited while Hawley's office girl cashed the check and escaped with the money.

Hawley told police the man had appeared in his office twice before to urge him to investigate the possibility of developing a gold mine on land Hawley owned until recently. Hawley said he does not know the man's name.

The robber walked directly to Hawley's office and drew the pistol. Hawley said he also had a long barreled gun under his coat. "Give me your money," the intruder demanded, and Hawley gave him about \$10 in currency and some change.

"I want \$5,000 besides that," the robber said. Hawley protested that he didn't have that much in the

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## Erickson Elected At Willamette U.

SALEM, April 23 (AP)—Willamette's state football and baseball player, Walter Erickson of Washington, Wash., was yesterday elected president of the university student body. He has been active in athletics for three years, but this is his first venture in campus politics.

Willamette students reported that Erickson was the first non-graduate man to hold the highest position on the campus for some time, and as far as can be ascertained, is the first married man to be elected to this office.

## Salmon Fisher Is Drowned in River

OREGON CITY, Apr. 23 (AP)—Dragged into the Willamette river by his own anchor rope, Glenn A. White, of Portland, drowned here Friday. He was fishing for salmon from a rowboat.

White was about 100 feet from shore when he dropped the heavy anchor. The rope tangled about his legs and the rope pulled him into the river and upset the boat. When fishermen caught the anchor rope with a grappling iron they found it knotted about White's legs. His widow and five children survive.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 23 (AP)—After breaking to about 7 cents a bushel lower than last week's top prices, wheat recovered late today to almost the same as yesterday's finish.

Late firmness of the New York stock market had a strengthening influence on wheat. A long range forecast pointing to fair weather next week was also construed as bullish.

When closed unsettled, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 under yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, oats unchanged to 1/4 cent off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents down.

## AL CAPONE'S NAME LINKED IN KIDNAPING

Senator Bingham, in  
Washington, Wonders if  
Gang Responsible.

IN CELL, CAPONE  
ANSWERS QUESTION

In Meantime, John Hughes  
Curtis Away From Nor-  
folk on Another Mys-  
terious Mission.

NORFOLK, Va., Apr. 23 (AP)—John Hughes Curtis, intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, was away from the city today on another mysterious mission, undertaken a few hours after the arrest of the Very Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock returned from trips to further efforts towards recovery of the stolen baby.

The sailing of the yacht Marcon, previously mentioned in connection with the negotiations, gave rise to the belief that Curtis may have left here aboard the vessel. The yacht is owned by Colonel Charles H. Consovo, hotel operator, who is a personal friend of Curtis.

Lieutenant George L. Richard, who has been piloting the naval planes used by the Norfolk negot